IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method facilitating transfer of information from a data capture device to a host device, the method comprising:

upon connection of a data capture device to a host device that is capable of communicating with said data capture device, automatically verifying that a connection has been established between said data capture device and said host device and automatically initiating a transfer of information from said data capture device;

automatically providing notification that said transfer of information is in process; and

automatically providing notification of successful completion of said transfer of information.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said notification that said transfer of information is in process is provided by illumination of a light on said data capture device.
- (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said light is a light emitting diode
 (LED).
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said light blinks periodically while said transfer of information is in process.
 - 5. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said light is green.

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- 6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said notification that said transfer of information is in process is provided by a liquid crystal display (LCD).
- 7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said notification that said transfer of information is in process is provided by audio signal.
- 8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said notification of successful completion of said transfer of information is provided by illumination of a light on said data capture device.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said notification of successful completion of said transfer of information is provided by extinguishing a light on said data capture device.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising: if said transfer of information is not successfully completed, automatically providing notification of failure.
- 11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein said notification of failure is provided by illumination of a light.
 - 12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein said light is red.

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- 13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein said light is a light emitting diode (LED).
- 14. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein said notification of failure is provided by a liquid crystal display (LCD).
- 15. (Currently Amended) A method facilitating transfer of information from a first device to a second device capable of communicating with said first device, the method comprising:

upon connection of a first device to a second device, automatically providing notification of the establishment of connectivity between said first device and said second device, <u>and</u> enabling <u>a user to automatic initiation</u> of a transfer of information from said first device to said second device;

upon initiation of a transfer of information from said first device to said second device, automatically providing feedback while said transfer of information is in process; and

automatically providing notification of completion of said transfer of information.

- 16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein notification of establishment of connectivity is provided by a light emitting diode (LED) on said first device.
 - 17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein said LED is green and steady.

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- 18. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein automatically providing notification of establishment of connectivity is provided by a liquid crystal display (LCD) on said first device.
- 19. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein automatically providing feedback includes illuminating a light emitting diode (LED) on said first device.
- 20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein said light emitting diode (LED) blinks on and off while said transfer of information is in process.
- 21. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein automatically providing feedback includes providing feedback through a liquid crystal display (LCD) on said first device.
- 22. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein automatically providing notification of completion includes providing feedback through a liquid crystal display (LCD) on said first device.
- 23. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein automatically providing notification of completion includes providing notification through a light emitting diode (LED) on said first device.

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- 24. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein said LED is extinguished upon completion of said transfer of information.
- 25. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein automatically providing notification of completion includes providing notification through a liquid crystal display (LCD) on said first device.
 - 26. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising:

if said transfer of information is not successfully completed, automatically providing notification of failure of said transfer of information.

- 27. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein said notification of failure is provided through a light emitting diode (LED) on said first device.
- 28. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein said notification of failure is provided through a liquid crystal display (LCD) on said first device.

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